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AMENDMENT

In response to Office Action dated November 17, 2000, please consider the
following:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Add at page 8 before the title, BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS:

Another more specific aspect of the present invention is a method
according to claim 1 wherein the crosslinking is dependent on the
processing conditions- bake, temperature, time as well as the formulation
of underlayer - i.e. the crosslinker that is put into the formulation, and the
amount of crosslinker. It is a combination of designed formulation and
processing conditions. If the underlayer is not appropriately designed

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